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# **Department of Regulation and Licensing Expands Credential Verification Services**

The Department of Regulation and Licensing has added a feature at the department's web site (<a href="http://www.drl.state.wi.us">http://www.drl.state.wi.us</a>) which will allow employers and members of the public to verify the status of professional credentials held by nearly 280,000 individuals.

Once the department's web site is accessed, users may click on "Credential Holder Query" and they will gain access to the department's credential data base where they can verify whether an individual holds a current license in any of the professions regulated by the department.

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Marlene A. Cummings, Secretary William Conway, Deputy Secretary Myra Shelton, Executive Assistant "Giving employers and consumers the ability to directly access this information on the Internet makes it easier for the public to verify whether a person is entitled to practice a profession in Wisconsin," Secretary Marlene Cummings said. "It will also be an effective deterrent to efforts by any individuals to successfully misrepresent their credential status since anyone with a computer and internet access can quickly verify whether the credential is actually held by that individual," Cummings added.

### **Wisconsin Statutes and Code**

Copies of the Dietitians Statutes and Administrative Code can be ordered from the Department. Include your name, address, county and a check payable to the <u>Department of Regulation and Licensing</u> in the amount of \$5.28. The latest edition is dated July, 1999.

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Automated Phone System for the Health Professions: (608) 266-2811

**Press 1 Request Application** 

Press 2 Status of a Pending Application

**Press 3 Complaint Filing Information** 

Press 4 Verifying Current Status of a Credential Holder

Press 5 Name or Address Change
Need a Duplicate License
Request a Letter of Good Standing

Press 6 Repeat Menu Choices

Fax (608) 261-7083

### Verifications

All requests for verification of license status must be in writing. There is no charge for this service.

### **Endorsements**

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### 2000 Meeting Date

June 30, September 22 and December 8

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